

What is claimed is:

1. 1. A method of presenting offers of travel services comprising:
 2. a. providing a client computer having a human interface;
 3. b. inputting via the human interface, a request for details of travel services, the request being in a format intelligible to a GDS;
 4. c. sending a first copy of the request to the GDS;
 5. d. sending, through Internet, a second copy of the request to a server computer;
 6. e. receiving, from the GDS, a first details of travel services;
 7. f. receiving, via Internet, from the server computer, a second details of travel services, the second details of travel services having been received by the server computer in response to at least one supplier response received by the server computer in response to a supplier request, from the server computer, to a supplier, wherein the supplier request is composed responsive to a data content of the request for services;
 8. and
 9. g. outputting, via the human interface, a representation of the first and the second details of travel services

1. 2. The method of claim 1 wherein:
 2. the supplier response is a web response received from a supplier web site and the supplier request is a web request send via Internet.
3. 3. The method of claim 1 further comprising:

the act of emulating a GDS terminal.

- 1 4. A method of generating an accounting record comprising the acts of:
 - 2 receiving in a client application program a reservation confirmation
 - 3 from Internet;
 - 4 reformatting the reservation confirmation according to a GDS (global
 - 5 distribution system) to create a reformatted reservation record;
 - 6 sending the reformatted reservation record to the GDS
 - 7 and
 - 8 receiving by an accounting application program, an accounting
 - 9 record sent by the GDS in response to receiving the reformatted
 - 10 reservation record.

- 1 5. A method of generating an accounting record comprising the acts of:
 - 2 receiving in a client workstation application program a reservation
 - 3 confirmation from Internet;
 - 4 reformatting, in a gateway, the reservation confirmation according to
 - 5 an accounting application program to create a reformatted
 - 6 reservation record;
 - 7 sending the reformatted reservation record to an accounting in an
 - 8 application system computer
 - 9 and
 - 10 receiving by the accounting application program, the reformatted
 - 11 reservation record sent by the gateway.

- 1 6. An article of manufacture comprising:

2 at least one computer readable medium having computer readable
3 program code embodied jointly or severally thereon for causing a plurality
4 of computers to perform the acts of:
5 a. providing a human interface;
6 b. inputting via the human interface, a request for details of travel
7 services, the request being in a format intelligible to a GDS;
8 c. sending a first copy of the request to the GDS;
9 d. sending, through Internet, a second copy of the request to a server
10 computer;
11 e. receiving, from the GDS, a first details of travel services;
12 f. receiving, via Internet, from the server computer, a second details of
13 travel services, the second details of travel services having been
14 received by the server computer in response to at least one web
15 response received by the server computer in response to a web
16 request, from the server computer, to a web site, wherein the web
17 request is composed responsive to a data content of the request for
18 services;
19 and
20 g. outputting, via the human interface, a representation of the first and
21 the second details of travel services.

22 7. A computer system for presenting travel industry services comprising:

23 a client computer;

24 and

25 a server computer communicating with the client

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26 computer using Internet;
27 wherein the server computer and the client
28 computer cooperatively exchange data and execute
29 instructions for:
30 a. providing a human interface;
31 b. inputting via the human interface, a request for details of travel
32 services, the request being in a format intelligible to a GDS;
33 c. sending a first copy of the request to the GDS;
34 d. sending, through Internet, a second copy of the request to a server
35 computer;
36 e. receiving, from the GDS, a first details of travel services;
37 f. receiving, via Internet, from the server computer, a second details of
38 travel services, the second details of travel services having been
39 received by the server computer in response to at least one web
40 response received by the server computer in response to a web
41 request, from the server computer, to a web site, wherein the web
42 request is composed responsive to a data content of the request for
43 services;
44 and
45 g. outputting, via the human interface, a representation of the first and
46 the second details of travel services.